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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

OF THE

REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Cut Carnation Flowers Now Admitted

The decree of March 28, 1929, as amended by that of September 30, 1932, prohibits the importation into Germany of rooted plants, cuttings, and cut flowers of the carnation, to prevent the introduction of the carnation leaf foller (Tortrix promubana Hbn.).

According to the Nachrichtenblatt für den deutschen Pflanzenschutzdienst 17:12, December 1937, the Minister of Food and Agriculture so far relaxed the provisions of those decrees as to permit the importation of carnation cut flowers, effective November 15, 1937 (R. F. M. November 10, 1937 -- Z1505f--1 II).

Consequently, the words "and cut flowers" should be stricken from the first line of the item "ROOTED CARNATIONS" on page 2 of B. E. P. Q.-405. However, since carnations are dicotyledonous plants and their cut flowers are parts of such plants, the importation into Germany of carnation cut flowers grown in the United States still is prohibited under the provisions of the decree of November 3, 1931, with the exceptions indicated in Note  $l(\underline{a})$  and  $(\underline{b})$ , page 8, of B. E. P. Q.-405.

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